

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1232 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY CREIGHTON, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, EVERETT, FRANKEL,
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KOTIK, MELIO, MILLER, MURT, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, READSHAW,
ROCK, SIPTROTH, SWANGER AND WATERS, APRIL 8, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 8, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of
3 false reports to law enforcement authorities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4906 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 4906. False reports to law enforcement authorities.

9 * * *

10 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
11 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
12 subsection:

13 "Law enforcement authorities." The term includes, but is not
14 limited to, persons who are employed to provide child protective
15 services as defined under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303(a) (relating to
16 definitions) while acting within the scope of their employment.

17 "Other incident." The term includes, but is not limited to,

1 child abuse as defined under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6303(b) (relating to
2 definitions).

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.